

PROGRAM SCHEDULE


Willard Brook State Forest/Pearl Hill State Park

May—September 2023

Programs At a Glance

SUNDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">9:30am—11am: On the Path to Conservation1pm—3pm: Hike Mount Watatic WEDNESDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">10am—11pm: Kidleidoscope4pm—4:30pm: Forces of Nature	THURSDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">1pm—2:30pm: Mobile Nature Center3:30pm—5pm: Mucking About FRIDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">1pm—2pm: Super Senses Hike4pm—4:30pm: Forces of Nature7pm—8pm: Night Hike	SATURDAY <ul style="list-style-type: none">2pm—3pm: Mucking About7pm—8pm: Welcome Campfire
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Program Descriptions

FORCES OF NATURE  Popular with nature enthusiasts, waterfalls are both powerful and mysterious. Take a walk with us to one of the original parts of the park and see how the forces of nature have changed it.


Meet at the Willard Brook Park HQ. Appropriate for ages 8 and above. Walk is approximately 1/2 mile over easy terrain.

KIDLEIDOSCOPE  Join us each week for Kidleidoscope! We will read a short book, followed by an outdoor activity. Afterwards, enjoy a craft that relates to the story. Each week has a new theme, stop by often!


Meet at the Pearl Hill Picnic area. Designed for ages 3 to 6. Siblings are welcome.

HIKE MOUNT WATATIC  Join us on a recreational hike to the summit of Mount Watatic and take in the 360-degree panoramic view!



Meet at the parking lot on Rindge Road (Route 119). GPS 42.696796, -71.904521. Recommended for ages 12 and above. The hike is approximately 3 miles over moderate terrain with some steep areas.

MOBILE NATURE CENTER  We bring the nature center to you! Check out pelts, skulls, and other items related to the animals that live in the park. Stay for five minutes or an hour! Bring your questions.


Meet at the Pearl Hill Picnic Area. Suitable for all ages.

MUCKING ABOUT  Take a peek under the surface of Pearl Hill Pond! Explore the bugs, tadpoles, newts and other creatures that live here. We'll use nets and buckets to catch (and then release!) some cool critters. Stay for five minutes or the whole time.



Meet at the Pearl Hill waterfront. Appropriate for ages 6 and up.

NIGHT HIKE   Let's explore Willard Brook State Park at night! With your sight limited, see how your other senses kick in. With luck we'll see or hear some of the park residents coming out for the evening.


Meet at the Willard Brook camper check-in. Appropriate for ages 8 and above. About one mile over easy terrain.

ON THE PATH TO CONSERVATION  Take a hike with us and discover a legacy of conservation on a broader scale and its history here at Willard Brook State Forest. Be inspired to make a difference!

Meet at the Willard Brook camper check-in. This hike is recommended for ages 8 and up. Approximately 1.5 miles long over moderate terrain.

SUPER SENSES HIKE   Come join us as we walk the Woodland Trail and explore our 5 senses. See how our senses relate to the animals that call the woods home.

Meet at the Willard Brook camper check-in. Suitable for ages 8 and above. Approximately one mile over easy terrain.





WELCOME CAMPFIRE  Join us for a welcome campfire. Meet some of your fellow campers as we tell stories, and sing songs. We provide the fire, bring your s'mores supplies!

Meet at the fire pit by the main bathroom at the Pearl Hill Campground. Appropriate for all ages.



Programs are free and open to the public. Reservations are not required. **An adult must accompany all children under the age of 15.** Reasonable accommodations available upon advance request. Please dress for the outdoors with sturdy footwear, and bring water, sunscreen, and insect repellent.

Programs are subject to cancellation based on staff availability and weather conditions.

-  Wheelchair accessible
-  Designed for kids
-  Fun for the whole family
-  Hiking

  **Share your adventures with us @massdcr!**

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